

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: March 12, 2008

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; PURCHASES NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 576,000 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 14,000 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$635,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 14	No. of Bids Accepted
bulk tankers	576,000	\$1.0950-\$1.1185	2 of 2

It was also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is nearing completion.

Next offers under Announcement PY-323 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
15	bulk tankers	March 24	March 28	May 1-15

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 29, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,642,000	\$4,155,000
bulk tankers	9,552,000	\$7,399,000
30-pound containers	198,000	\$ 182,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-323, Invitation 14, to be delivered from April 16 to April 30 follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY323
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 014

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : ELIZABETH NJ

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	MONTICELLO MN	384,000	\$ 1.0950

TOTAL AWARDED: 384,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	MONTICELLO MN	192,000	\$ 1.1185

TOTAL AWARDED: 192,000

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